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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN MAGNESIA CARBON BRICKS FROM MEXICO & CHINA (A-201-827) (A-570-954) (C-570-955)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN MAGNESIA CARBON BRICKS FROM MEXICO & CHINA (A-201-827) (A-570-954) (C-570-955)

1. ON AUGUST 25, 2009, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATIONS OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY (74 FR 42852) AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY (74 FR 42858) INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN MAGNESIA CARBON BRICKS FROM MEXICO AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. IMPORTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS CONSIST OF CERTAIN CHEMICALLY BONDED (RESIN OR PITCH), MAGNESIA CARBON BRICKS WITH

A MAGNESIA COMPONENT OF AT LEAST 70 PERCENT MAGNESIA ("MGO") BY WEIGHT, REGARDLESS OF THE SOURCE OF RAW MATERIALS FOR THE MGO, WITH CARBON LEVELS RANGING FROM TRACE AMOUNTS TO 30 PERCENT BY WEIGHT, REGARDLESS OF ENHANCEMENTS, (FOR EXAMPLE, MAGNESIA CARBON BRICKS CAN BE ENHANCED WITH COATING, GRINDING, TAR IMPREGNATION OR COKING, HIGH TEMPERATURE HEAT TREATMENTS, ANTI-SLIP TREATMENTS OR METAL CASING) AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT ANTI-OXIDANTS ARE PRESENT (FOR EXAMPLE, ANTIOXIDANTS CAN BE ADDED TO THE MIX FROM TRACE AMOUNTS TO 15 PERCENT BY WEIGHT AS VARIOUS METALS, METAL ALLOYS, AND METAL CARBIDES).

CERTAIN MAGNESIA CARBON BRICKS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 6902.10.1000, 6902.10.5000, 6815.91.0000, AND 6815.99 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). WHILE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN

ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: A-201-837 (AD MEXICO), A-570-954 (AD CHINA) AND C-570-955 (CVD CHINA).

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O9:JH).

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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*Party Indicator Value:

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